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REGION 20 (DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NEXT PLANNING MEETING

The Region 20 (District of Columbia, Maryland and Northern Virginia area)¹ 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee announces that the next meeting will be held on Monday, August 14, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the lower level conference room at the Office of Traffic and Highway Maintenance, Maryland State Highway Administration, Hanover Complex, 7491 Connelley Drive, Hanover, Maryland.

The agenda this meeting includes:

- 1. 700 MHz Status and update
- 2. 700 MHz Region 20 Plan update, discussion and vote
- 3. Regional ID standardization plan for P25 systems Tom Provenza
- 4. New Business
- 5. Adjourn

The Region 20 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 20 whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process.

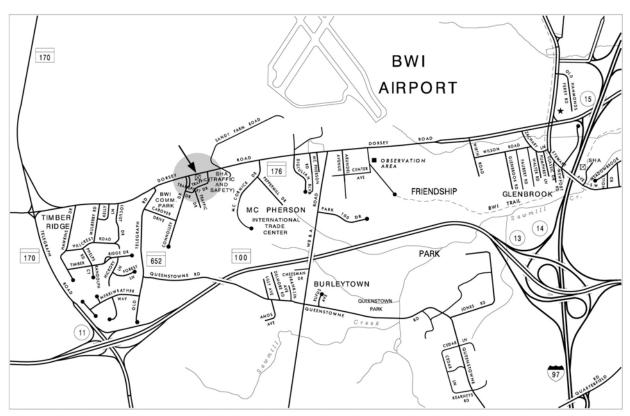
¹ The Region 20 area includes the District of Columbia, Maryland and Northern Virginia (Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford Counties, and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park).

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band within Region 20 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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